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1973-74 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 1	Morris Harvey Relays	Charleston, W. Va.	1:00
Dec. 7	Tennessee State	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00
Jan. 5	University of Louisville	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00
Jan. 11	Southeast Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	7:00
Jan. 12	University of Missouri	Rolla, Mo.	2:00
Jan. 19	Drury College	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00
Jan. 26	Evansville University	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00
Feb. 1	Milliken University	Decatur, Ill.	7:00
Feb. 2	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	2:00
Feb. 8	Centre College	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:00
Feb. 9	Morehead State	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00
Feb. 9	Wabash College	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00
Feb. 16	Marshall University	Huntington, W. Va.	2:00
Feb. 28 - March 1-2	Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships (KISC)	Richmond, Ky.	10:00
March 28-30	NCAA University Division Championships	Los Angeles, Calif.	



1972-73 RESULTS

Date	WKU	OPP.	Meet
Dec. 2	61	41	Tennessee State
Dec. 8	63	49	Southeast Missouri
Dec. 8	64	49	University of Missouri
Dec. 9	SEMO Relays (First)		
Dec. 16	50	63	University of Kentucky
Dec. 19	49	64	Vanderbilt University
Jan. 6	65	47	University of Louisville
Jan. 13	64	49	Marshall University
Jan. 17	67	43	Centre College
Jan. 20	62	51	Drury College
Jan. 27	60	53	Evansville University
Feb. 2	54½	58½	Eastern Illinois
Feb. 3	63	49	Morehead State
Feb. 10	46	67	Auburn University

KENTUCKY INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Team	Points
1	Eastern Kentucky University	581½
2	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	503
3	University of Kentucky	386½
4	Morehead State University	130
5	University of Louisville	125
6	Union College	67

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WESTERN KENTUCKY

UNIVERSITY

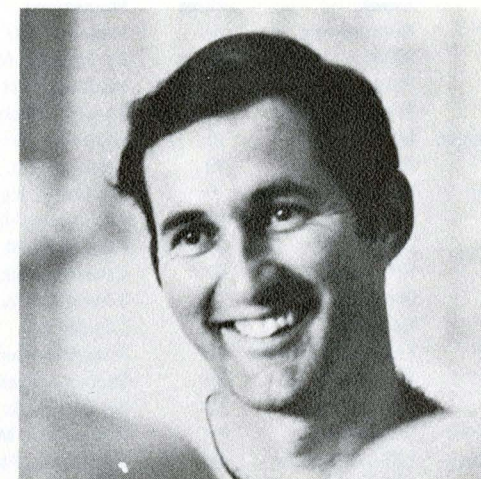
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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SWIMMING



COACH BILL POWELL



Bill Powell has been at Western Kentucky University for just four seasons, but he has already established himself as a successful collegiate swimming coach. Under his direction, Western's swimmers have established themselves as one of the most successful swimming teams in the state.

In his first season at Western, serving as the University's first swimming coach ever, the Hilltoppers showed a respectable 3-4 mark. During Powell's second season the swimmers showed a record of 11-4. In the 1971-72 season the Hilltoppers finished with a 10-5 record. Last season his swimmers finished with a 9-4 dual meet record, won the Southeast Missouri Relays and finished second in the Kentucky Intercollegiate State Championships.

A native of Wyandotte, Michigan, Powell was a leader among high school swimming coaches in his home state for 10 years before coming to Western in 1969. His teams compiled a sparkling 78-34 record over nine seasons at St. Joseph High School. His 1968 team there was second in the state meet, only three points behind the championship team. He developed four high school All-Americans that season and was voted Michigan's Coach of the Year.

He then moved to Lakeview High School, Battle Creek, Michigan, where his team was ranked 19th in the state before he resigned to join the Hilltopper coaching staff.

Powell has not only coached the Hilltoppers to a combined 33-17 record, but has brought almost matchless enthusiasm, leadership and knowledge of the sport that has put swimming on a high quality plane representative of all Western's athletic endeavors.

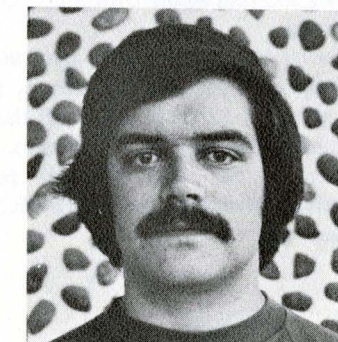
Powell received the B.S. degree from Western Michigan University, where he won three letters as a backstroke. He was captain of the Broncos during 1959, his senior year. He holds the M.A. degree, also from Western Michigan.

He and his wife, the former Joanne Piatkowski, have four children.

HILLTOPPER SWIMMING RECORDS

Event	Name	Time	Date
1650 Yard Freestyle	Bob Chamberlain	18:03.5	2/25/71
1000 Yard Freestyle	Bob Chamberlain	10:37.0	2/13/71
500 Yard Freestyle	Bill Lowendick	5:06.3	2/24/73
200 Yard Freestyle	Rick Yeloushan	1:48.7	2/22/73
100 Yard Freestyle	Rick Yeloushan	47.3	2/23/73
50 Yard Freestyle	Rick Yeloushan	22.2	2/24/73
200 Yard Butterfly	John Heller	2:00.3	2/23/73
100 Yard Butterfly	John Heller	53.8	2/24/73
200 Yard Backstroke	Dan Meyers	2:07.9	2/23/73
100 Yard Backstroke	Bob Carr	58.6	2/25/72
	Dan Meyers	58.6	2/24/73
200 Yard Breaststroke	Mike Knab	2:22.2	2/24/73
100 Yard Breaststroke	Dick Torp	1:04.4	2/25/72
200 Yard Individual Medley	Larry Holmes	2:07.3	2/24/73
400 Yard Individual Medley	Larry Holmes	4:33.8	2/22/73
One Meter Diving	Bob Shaw	357.5	2/23/73
Three Meter Diving	Jim Finn	396.7	2/24/73
400 Yard Medley Relay	Carr, Knab, Heller, Yeloushan	3:45.5	2/23/73
400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Zavadil, VanDellen, Heller, Yeloushan	3:17.3	2/24/73
800 Yard Freestyle Relay	Yeloushan, Rosencrans, Zavadil, Heller	7:27.6	2/22/73

DAVID BRINKS Diving Coach



David Brinks enters his second season as the diving coach for Western Kentucky University's swimming team. In his first year of coaching, his divers finished first and third in the one-meter diving event and first and sixth in the three-meter event in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming Championships.

David, a graduate assistant in Western's physical education department, was a standout diver for Grandville High School in Grandville, Mich. He then went to Grand Rapids Junior College where he was named to the 1970 Junior College All-American team.

He went on to Western Michigan University, where he competed in the one-meter and three-meter diving events for the Broncos in his junior and senior year. A native of Grandville, he received his B.S. in physical education at Western Michigan and expects to receive his M.A. from Western this spring.

1973-74 OUTLOOK

Western Kentucky University's 1972-73 swimming team was what Coach Bill Powell called, "The best team I have ever coached. It definitely is the best season for Hilltopper swimmers and divers."

The 1973-74 swimming team could change Powell's statement by the end of the season. With 16 lettermen returning and a good crop of freshmen, it could improve last year's record of nine wins and four losses.

Leading the list of returnees is Rick Yeloushan, last year's most valuable swimmer. Yeloushan, a senior from Tampa, Florida, last year set varsity records in the 50 (22.2), 100 (47.3) and 200 (1:48.7) freestyle events. He is Western's first NCAA qualifier and a co-captain of this year's squad. Also returning are seniors Bob Carr and Dan Meyers. Carr, an individual medley swimmer and freestyler, was named the most improved swimmer last year and is in his fourth year as a co-captain of the Hilltoppers. Meyers holds the school record in the 200 (2:07.9) backstroke and shares the record with Carr in the 100 (58.6) backstroke event.

Record holders Larry Holmes and Jim Finn return in their specialties. Holmes, a junior from Florida, is the school record holder in the 200 (2:07.3) and 400 (4:33.8) individual medley events.

Finn recorded 396.7 points in the three-meter diving event to win the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming Championships and set a school record.

Outstanding among the second year men are butterflyers John Heller and Dave Johnson. As a freshman, Heller set the school records in the 200 (2:00.3) and 100 (53.8) butterfly events. Always pushing Heller was Johnson, who was a consistent winner in the 200 (2:03.5) butterfly. Bill Lowendick set a school record in the 500 (5:06.3) freestyle in his first year at Western.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA
Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White
President: Dr. Dero G. Downing Enrollment: 11,736
Chairman, University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton
Athletic Director: John Oldham
Swimming Coach: Bill Powell
Diving Coach: David Brinks
Athletic Office Phone: Area 502, 745-3542
—FOR INFORMATION ON ALL SPORTS—
Assistant Public Relations Director: Ed Given
Phone: 745-4295

1973-74 SWIMMING ROSTER

Name	Event	Class	Hometown
Rick Baranyi*	Breaststroke	Jr.	Highland Hts., Ohio
Bruce Binger	MGR	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mich.
John Boes	Freestyle	Jr.	Holland, Mich.
Bob Carr*	Freestyle—I.M.	Sr.	Lansing, Mich.
Janice Chenowith	MGR	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brian Collins	Freestyle	Fr.	Erlanger, Ky.
Tom Crumpler	Backstroke	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Bill Draper	Diving	So.	Richmond, Va.
Jim Finn*	Diving	Jr.	Fort Mitchell, Ky.
Tom Foltz*	Freestyle	Sr.	Lansing, Mich.
Tag Garrod	Freestyle	Fr.	Titusville, Fla.
John Heller*	Butterfly	So.	Tampa, Fla.
Larry Holmes*	I.M.—Breaststroke	Jr.	Indian Harbor Beach, Fla.
Dave Johnson*	Butterfly—I.M.	So.	Saginaw, Mich.
Ford King*	Breaststroke	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
Dave Kowalewski	Backstroke	Fr.	Wyandotte, Mich.
Mike Laudenslager*	I.M.—Freestyle	So.	Eau Gallie, Fla.
Allan Logan	I.M.—Back—Breast	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
Gary Longmuir	Diving	Fr.	Monroe, Mich.
Bill Lowendick*	Freestyle	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
Jody Marshburn	Breaststroke	Fr.	Winter Haven, Fla.
John McClure	Breaststroke	Fr.	Albion, Mich.
Steve Merrill	I.M.—Backstroke	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Dan Meyers*	Backstroke	Sr.	Holland, Mich.
Doug Mulliken	Freestyle	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky.
Mark Owens	Freestyle	Fr.	Wyandotte, Mich.
Hank Plahn	Freestyle	Fr.	Vincennes, Ind.
Keith Romine*	Freestyle	So.	Columbus, Ind.
Kim Showalter	Freestyle	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Todd Urban*	Backstroke—Free	So.	Westlake, Ohio
Rick Yeloushan*	Freestyle	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
Tom Zimmerman	Diving	Jr.	Newport, Ky.

*Returning Lettermen

1973-74 HILLTOPPER CAPTAINS

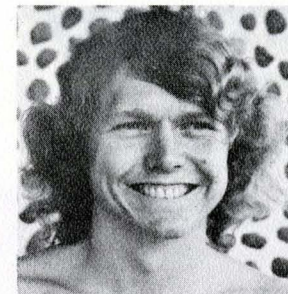


Rick Yeloushan and Bob Carr

SOME HILLTOPPER STANDOUTS

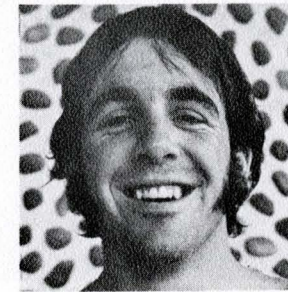
Rick Yeloushan

SENIOR FREESTYLE
Rick Yeloushan is a four-year veteran and Western's first NCAA qualifier. Last year Rick set school records in the 50 (22.2), 100 (47.3) and 200 (1:48.7). He is a two-year co-captain and outstanding team leader. He has been the winner of the Most Valuable Trophy for the past two years.



Jim Finn

JUNIOR DIVING
Jim Finn is the defending three-meter diving champion in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming Championships. He also holds all Western's records in the three-meter diving event. Finn is one of the Hilltopper's best divers and he could be the first one to qualify for the NCAA.



Dave Johnson

SOPHOMORE BUTTERFLY
Coach Powell has called Dave Johnson an outstanding butterflyer. As a freshman, Dave was a consistent winner in the 200-yard butterfly. His best time in the 200 butterfly was 2:03.5 and he has a time of 2:07.6 in the 200 individual medley.



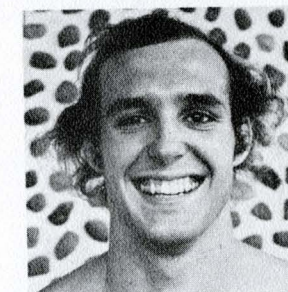
Bill Lowendick

SOPHOMORE FREESTYLE
Powell says that Bill Lowendick was one of the hardest workers and most dedicated swimmers on the Hilltopper squad. An outstanding distance man, Bill set the school varsity record in the 500 yard freestyle (5:06.3) last year. His wit earned him the team's "Oil Can Award" in 1973.



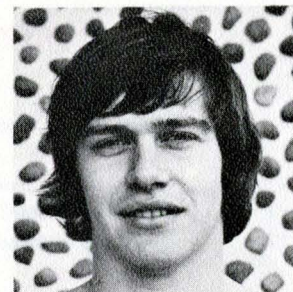
Bob Carr

SENIOR FREESTYLE—I.M.
An outstanding team leader, Bob Carr has been captain of Western's swimming team all four of his varsity seasons and is an outstanding sprinter, backstroke and I.M.er. In his first three years, Carr has been winner of the Most Valuable, Most Improved and Scholar-Athlete awards.



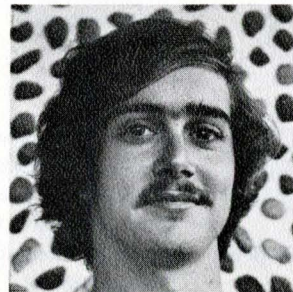
Dan Meyers

SENIOR BACKSTROKE
Dan Meyers is a backstroker who gets the job done when it's most needed. Dan is a school record holder in both the 100 and 200 backstroke. His times are 58.6 in the 100 and 2:07.9 in the 200. Coach Powell says Dan is a great "big meet" swimmer.



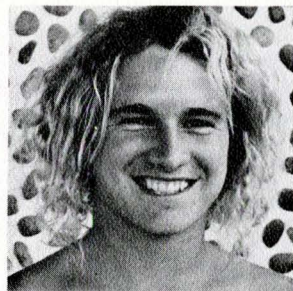
John Heller

SOPHOMORE BUTTERFLY
John Heller was the 100 and 200 butterfly champion last year as a freshman in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming Championships. He holds Western's school records of 53.8 in the 100 and 2:00.3 in the 200. Coach Powell says that John still has not reached his full potential as a swimmer.



Larry Holmes

JUNIOR I.M.—BREASTSTROKE
Larry Holmes was a finalist in both the 200 and 400 individual medley last year in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swimming Championships. A versatile swimmer, "Sponge" has been used as a backstroker, breaststroker, butterflyer and distance freestyler during his two years at Western.



Todd Urban

SOPHOMORE BACKSTROKE—FREESTYLE
A versatile swimmer, Todd Urban has been used in the individual medley, backstroke and the distance freestyle events in his freshman year. Todd doesn't spend all his time in the pool, evidenced by his winning last year's Scholar-Athlete Award.

